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race car 500 miles at an average of eighty-eight miles per hour, and he has had a personal demonstration of its potency.

Wilcox lost 144 pounds in his victorious drive of five hours and forty minutes over the bricks of the Hoosier track.

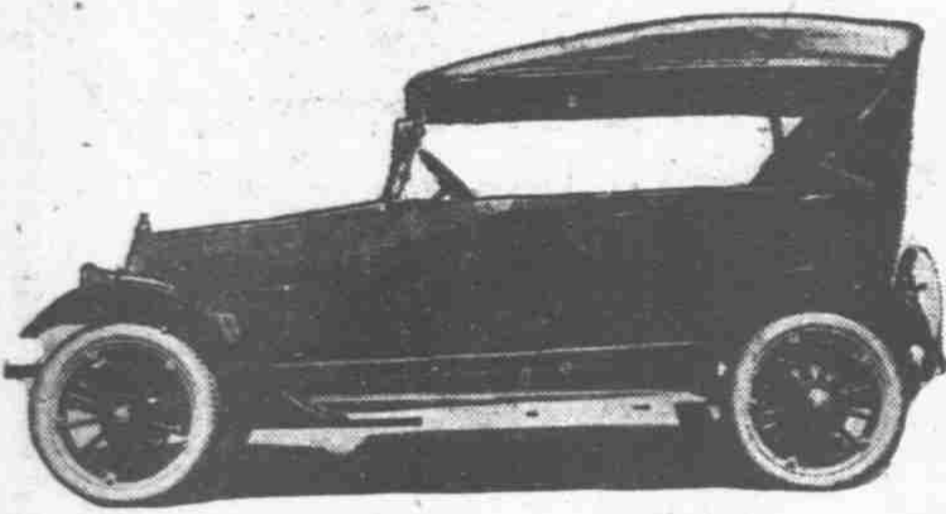
In return for this lost weight, Wilcox received \$1,346 a pound, since his prize winnings totaled \$20,000. This is said to be a record price for a pound of flesh, exclusive of the fabled demand of Shylock, the medieval "shkel-lender."

This paradox of a driver losing when he won is not new to the Indianapolis 500-mile race. Back in 1912, another driver won when he lost. That driver was Ralph De Palma, who was defeated by Joe Dawson's National after leading the field for 198 of the 200 laps.

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Voteless Washington is ignored by the statistician who compiled the following interesting comparison of the per capita ownership of automobiles. It is estimated that there is one machine to every fourteen people in the District, eliminating as far as possible those registered from other States.—Auto Editor.

The West leads the nation in per capita auto ownership, according to figures compiled by the bureau of publicity of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

The first nine States are west of the Mississippi, namely, Nebraska, California, Iowa, South Dakota, Montana, Kansas, North Dakota, Arizona, and Minnesota.

Michigan, in tenth place, is the leading State east of the Mississippi.

In Nebraska there is an auto to every seven and eight-tenths people. In other words, if it were necessary for the entire population to leave the State it could be done quickly without the assistance of railroads.

Rank—State.	Population.	Autos.	One to
1—Nebraska	1,353,000	173,397	7.8
2—California	3,235,000	407,761	7.9
3—Iowa	2,245,000	278,313	8.1
4—South Dakota	754,000	86,153	9.0
5—Montana	495,000	51,053	9.7
6—Kansas	1,966,000	183,271	10.7
7—North Dakota	805,000	71,690	11.2
8—Arizona	275,000	22,905	11.5
9—Minnesota	2,850,000	204,450	11.5
10—Michigan	3,155,000	262,125	12.0
11—Wyoming	197,000	16,200	12.1
12—Colorado	1,055,000	85,000	12.4
13—Indiana	2,878,000	227,160	12.7
14—Ohio	5,272,000	415,000	12.7
15—Wisconsin	2,610,000	196,844	13.2
16—Washington	1,880,000	120,593	13.9
17—Oregon	900,000	63,324	14.2
18—Nevada	124,000	8,160	15.1
19—Connecticut	1,300,000	84,840	15.3
20—Idaho	495,000	32,282	15.3
21—Illinois	6,300,000	390,000	16.2
22—Vermont	368,000	22,653	16.2
23—Delaware	220,000	13,955	17.0
24—Utah	457,000	26,208	17.4
25—Maine	779,000	44,372	17.5
26—New Hampshire	450,000	24,917	18.0
27—Maryland	1,410,000	77,583	18.2
28—Texas	4,565,000	251,118	18.2
29—Massachusetts	3,863,000	193,497	19.4
30—Missouri	3,500,000	189,305	19.5
31—New Jersey	3,050,000	154,870	19.7
32—Oklahoma	2,430,000	122,000	19.9
33—Florida	935,000	46,196	20.2
34—Rhode Island	630,000	29,178	21.6
35—New York	10,570,000	441,183	24.0
36—Pennsylvania	8,850,000	362,961	24.4
37—New Mexico	460,000	18,000	25.6
38—South Carolina	1,640,000	60,937	27.0
39—Georgia	2,915,000	97,293	30.0
40—Virginia	2,250,000	72,228	31.0
41—Tennessee	2,323,000	65,000	36.0
42—Kentucky	2,435,000	65,825	36.9
43—West Virginia	1,435,000	38,750	37.0
44—North Carolina	2,485,000	62,072	40.0
45—Louisiana	1,855,000	40,000	46.4
46—Alabama	2,860,000	46,171	61.0
47—Arkansas	1,810,000	28,862	62.7
48—Mississippi	1,985,000	11,792	168.0

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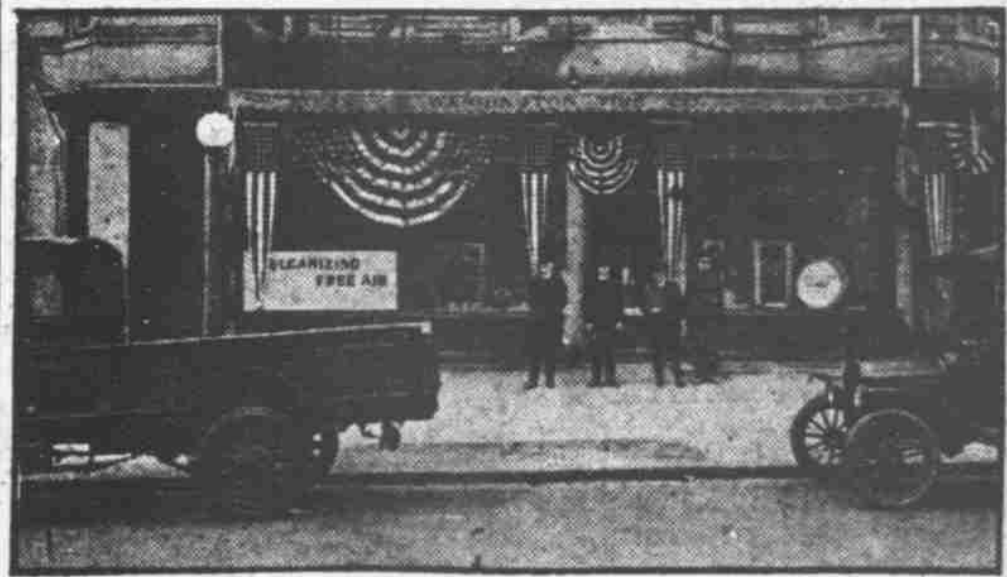
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